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Hon. Andrew L. Carter, Jr.  
US District Court  
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Re: *US v. Hernandez, et al*, {Gerardo Busanet} 18 cr 420 (ALC)

Dear Judge Carter:

I am counsel for Gerardo Busanet, a defendant in the above referenced matter.

Currently, a status conference in Mr. Busanet's case is scheduled for May 18, 2023.

As referenced in prior correspondence, I have been involved in discussions with the Government regarding a resolution of this case. Pursuant to these discussions, the Government has provided me with a proposed plea agreement.

In order to provide time to review the proposed plea agreement with Mr. Busanet, and to prepare him for a plea proceeding, please accept this letter in lieu of a formal motion, with consent of the Government, requesting the conference be adjourned, for a plea hearing, to a date during the week of July 24, 2023 subject to the Court and Government's availability.

I consent to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Jeffrey G. Pittell

cc: Christopher Clore, AUSA

The application is granted. The May 18, 2023 Status conference is adjourned. A Change of Plea Hearing is scheduled for July 27, 2023 at 3:30p.m. Time excluded from 5/18/23 to 7/27/23 in the interest of justice.

So Ordered  
*Andrew L. Carter*  
5-16-23